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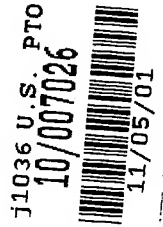
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Title: PACKAGING ARCHITECTURE FOR A MULTIPLE
ARRAY TRANSCEIVER USING A CONTINUOUS
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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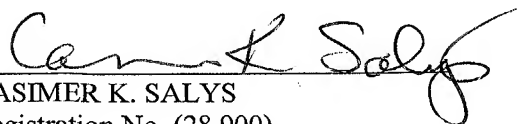
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97-1.98, Applicants would like to call the Examiner's attention to the references listed on the enclosed form PTO-1449. Copies of these references are also enclosed.

Applicants believe that none of the listed references, alone or in combination disclose or suggest Applicant's claimed invention.

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	A1	U.S. Patent Application entitled "OPTICAL ALIGNMENT IN A FIBER OPTIC TRANSCEIVER", (Inventors Johnny R. Brezina, et al.)
	A2	U.S. Patent Application entitled "FLEXIBLE CABLE STIFFENER FOR AN OPTICAL TRANSCEIVER", (Inventors Johnny R. Brezina, et al.)
	A3	U.S. Patent Application entitled "ENHANCED FOLDED FLEXIBLE CABLE PACKAGING FOR USE IN OPTICAL TRANSCEIVERS", (Inventors Johnny R. Brezina, et al.)
	A4	U.S. Patent Application entitled "APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING AN OPTICAL TRANSCEIVER", (Inventors Johnny R. Brezina, et al.)
	A5	U.S. Patent Application entitled "MOUNTING A LENS ARRAY IN A FIBER OPTIC TRANSCEIVER", (Inventors Johnny R. Brezina, et al.)
	A6	U.S. Patent Application entitled "PACKAGING ARCHITECTURE FOR A MULTIPLE ARRAY TRANSCEIVER USING A FLEXIBLE CABLE", (Inventors Johnny R. Brezina, et al.)
	A7	U.S. Patent Application entitled "PACKAGING ARCHITECTURE FOR A MULTIPLE ARRAY TRANSCEIVER USING A FLEXIBLE CABLE AND STIFFENER FOR CUSTOMER ATTACHMENT", (Inventors Johnny R. Brezina, et al.)
	A8	U.S. Patent Application entitled "PACKAGING ARCHITECTURE FOR A MULTIPLE ARRAY TRANSCEIVER USING A WINGED FLEXIBLE CABLE FOR OPTIMAL WIRING", (Inventors Johnny R. Brezina, et al.)
	A9	U.S. Patent Application entitled "HORIZONTAL CARRIER ASSEMBLY FOR MULTIPLE ARRAY OPTOELECTRONIC DEVICES", (Inventors Johnny R. Brezina, et al.)

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